



JOB DESCRIPTION

Title: **POLICE OFFICER II**
Department: Police
Class Code: 4500
FLSA Status: Non-Exempt
Effective Date: July 1, 1982 (Rev. 07/2008)
Grade Number: 17

GENERAL PURPOSE

Under general supervision of the Sergeant, performs complex law enforcement duties in providing security, protection and enforcing all laws and city ordinances.

EXAMPLE OF DUTIES (Any one position may not include all of the duties listed nor do the listed examples include all duties which may be found in positions of this class.)

- *-- Responds to life and property threatening calls, such as robbery, burglary, family disturbances, theft, vandalism, arson, riot, fire, etc.
- *-- Conducts investigation and follow-up investigation on scene and suspect; makes arrests of offenders.
- *-- Writes and files crime case reports, arrest reports, complaint reports, traffic accident reports for each case handled during the shift; issues tickets to traffic violators and testifies in court.
- *-- Performs traffic enforcement and routine patrol; operates the intoxilyzer and radar equipment; monitors traffic movement; reports hazards, such as blockages of street view, holes, etc.
- Conducts security checks of business and residential establishments; issues tickets to traffic violators.
- Utilizes and trains canines for police work.
- Utilizes problem solving techniques to address community problems.
- *-- Provides both written and verbal information to the public upon request.
- Participates in and initiates directed patrols.

- Acts as lead shift officer when required.
- Performs vehicle, foot, bicycle and motorcycle patrol.
- Performs related duties as required.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

Education and Experience

- Graduation from high school and four (4) years of police experience OR any equivalent combination of education and experience.

Special Requirements

- Must be POST certified; must possess a valid Utah Driver License.
- Maintains 40 hour POST in-service training minimum.
- Must reside within the boundaries of Salt Lake County within one (1) year of appointment.

Necessary Knowledge, Skills and Abilities

- Working knowledge of police terminology and practices; working knowledge of municipal and state law.
- Skill in the use of firearms and all related police equipment.
- Ability to remain composed in stressful situations; ability to react very quickly; ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with the police, other agencies, and the public; ability to communicate effectively, both verbally and in writing.

TOOLS & EQUIPMENT USED

- Police car, police radio, radar gun, handgun and other weapons as required, handcuffs, Breathalyzer, first aid equipment, desktop and laptop computer, tape recorder.

PHYSICAL DEMANDS

The physical demands described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

- While performing the duties of this job, the employee is frequently required to sit, stand, walk, talk and hear. The employee is occasionally required to use hands to finger, handle, or operate objects, controls, or tools listed above; reach with hands and arms; climb or balance; stoop, kneel, crouch, or crawl; and taste or smell.
- The employee must occasionally lift and/or move more than 100 pounds. Specific vision abilities required by this job include close vision, distance vision, color vision, peripheral vision, depth perception, and the ability to adjust focus.

WORK ENVIRONMENT

The work environment characteristics described here are representative of those an employee encounters while performing the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

- Work is performed primarily in office, vehicles, and outdoor settings, in all weather conditions, including temperature extremes, during day and night shifts. The employee occasionally works near moving mechanical parts; in high, precarious places; and with explosives and is occasionally exposed to wet and/or humid conditions, fumes or airborne particles, toxic or caustic chemicals, extreme cold, extreme heat.
- The noise level in the work environment is usually moderate.

DEPT/DIVISION APPROVED BY: _____ DATE: _____

EMPLOYEE'S SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

H. R. DEPT. APPROVED BY: _____ DATE: _____

*Essential functions of the job.